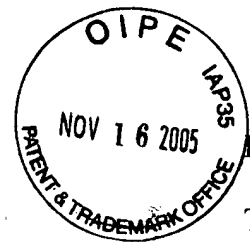


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed May 12, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension to time is enclosed to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for response from August 12, 2005 to November 12, 2005. Applicants believe that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee.

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